

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An information reproduction method for an information recording medium including

a management information area; and

a data recording area including a plurality of sectors to which physical sector number are respectively assigned; wherein:

the management information area includes an area for recording a physical sector number of a sector to which a logical sector number "0" is assigned, among the plurality of sectors included in the data recording area, the information reproduction method comprising:

reading the management information from the information recording medium; and

obtaining the physical sector number of the sector to which a logical sector number "0" is assigned.

2. An information reproduction method for an information recording medium including

a management information area; and

a data recording area including a plurality of sectors to which physical sector number are respectively assigned; wherein:

a physical sector number of a sector to which a logical sector number "0" is assigned, among the plurality of sectors included in the data recording area, is recorded in the management information area, the information reproduction method comprising:

reading the management information from the information recording medium; and

obtaining the physical sector number of the sector to which a logical sector number "0" is assigned.